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Serial No.: 10/777,917	)	Art Unit: 2115
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Filed: February 11, 2004	)	Conf. No.: 5500
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For: POWER DISTRIBUTION	)	
SYSTEM HAVING REDUNDANT	)	
MIXED SOURCES AND	)	
METHOD	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRESENT  
RCE FILING

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, and coincident to a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.